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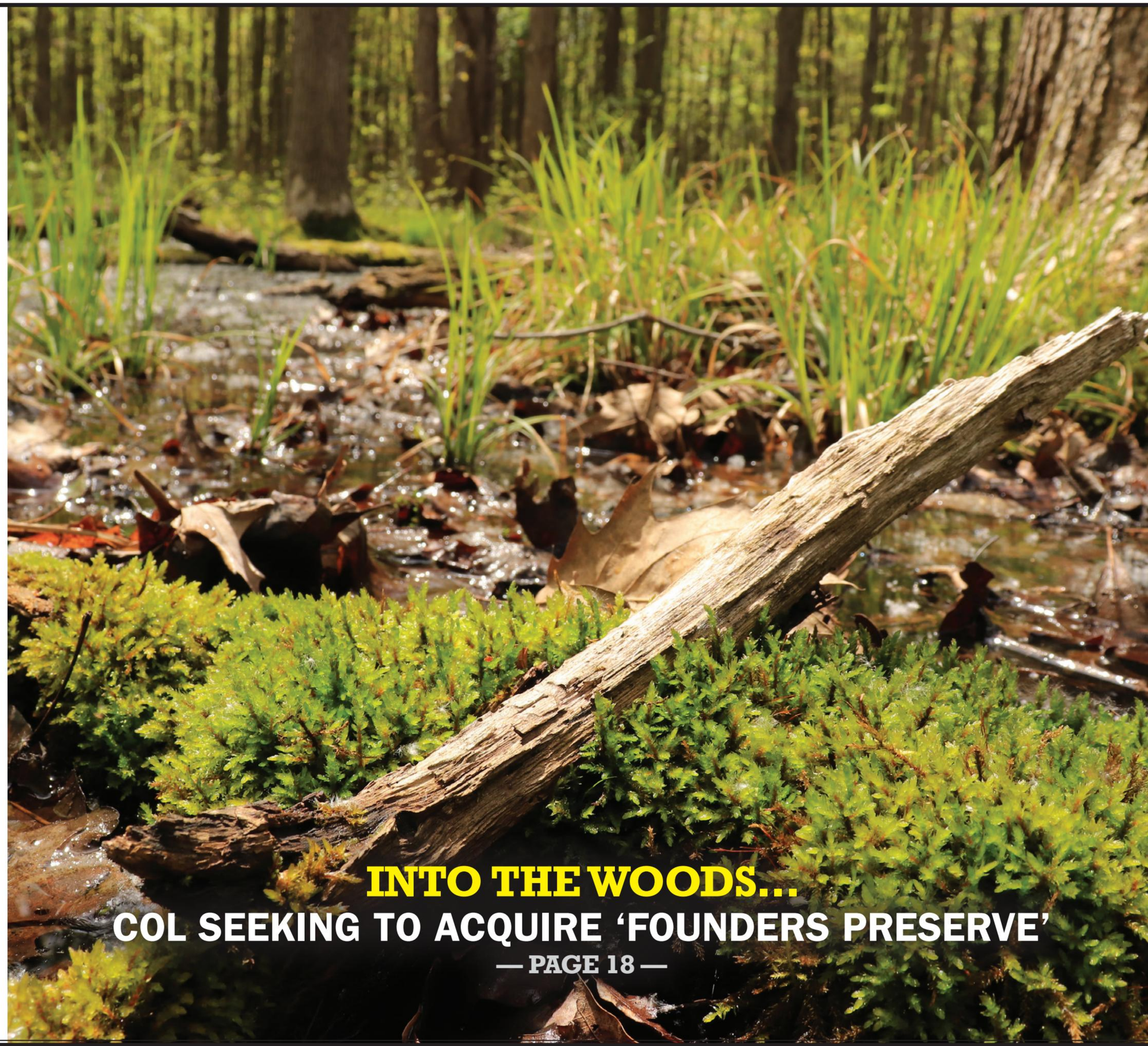

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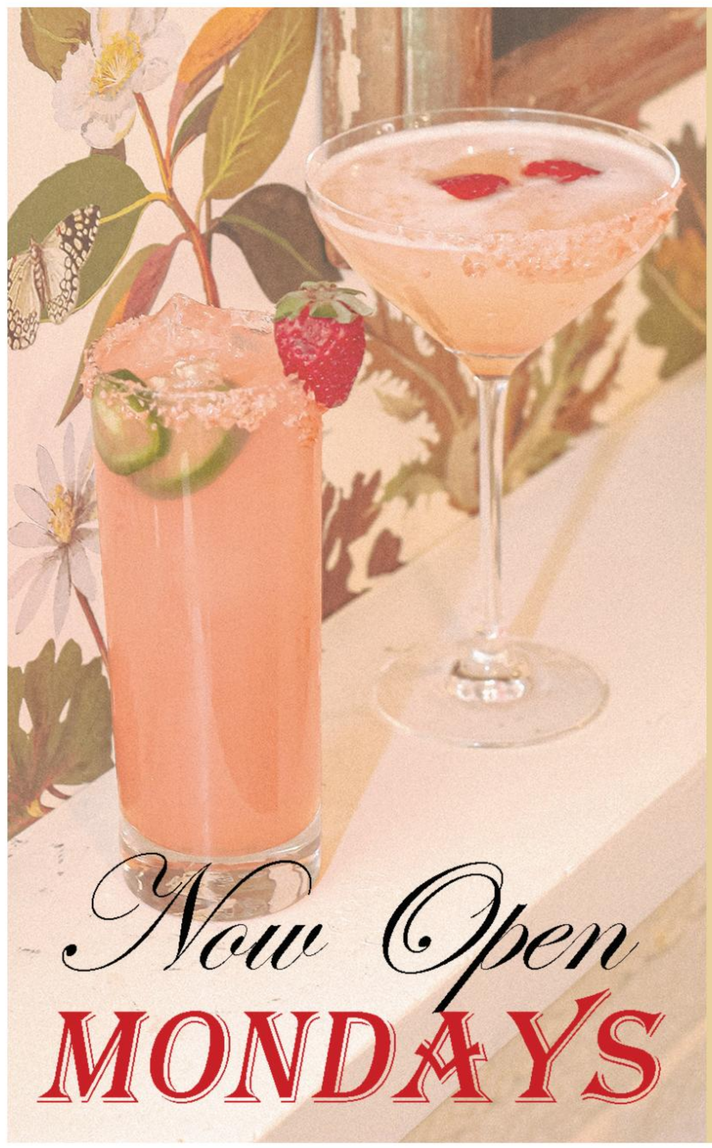

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SCHOLASTICS

Daycare program is flourishing at New Buffalo

BY FRANCESCA SAGALA

The New Buffalo Area Schools Daycare Center has been growing since it opened its doors in August 2023.

"As we enter our third year, our daycare continues to thrive as a joyful, play-based, child led environment rooted in the belief that social emotional growth lays the foundation for lifelong learning," director Katharine Nicolai said at the New Buffalo Area Schools Board of Education's Monday, July 28, meeting.

The daycare now operates year-round. Nicolai said the average student enrollment, which is based on full-time equivalency, has grown: For the 2023-2024 school year, the daycare welcomed about 12 students. In one year, that nearly doubled to about 20. This August, they'll welcome 34 students.

Besides New Buffalo, students and families come from Michigan City, La Porte, Buchanan, Galien and one student even has come from Philadelphia.

The daycare center has partnered with NBAS Marketing to spread the word about the play-based, child-centered program.

The center now accepts Child Development and Care (CDA) scholarships through MIBridge.

The daycare team comprises caregivers and playmakers that range in age from 16 to 60.

Alex Beckman will be the first homegrown staff member to pursue a Child Development Associate Credential while working in the program.

Nicolai submitted an application to become a Certified MiRegistry Trainer, "which will allow us to support our staff members directly and reduce barriers to advancement."

Renina Ledkova is the first high school team member, which was made possible due to changes in licensing regulations this year. Soon, she'll be eligible to work toward her CDA while she's still in school.

Earlier this year, Nicolai represented MiAEYC at NAEYC Public Policy Day in Washington, D.C., where she heard educators and advocates from across the country speak about the high cost of childcare for families and "the low wages of educators doing the essential work." Nicolai spoke about how NBAS "actively took a stance to solve this problem: building sustainable systems, exploring tiered pay, investing in local talent and designing a center where everyone, families and staff, feel valued."

The daycare's "grow-our-own initiative" that includes supporting staff, like Beckman and Ledkova as they pursue their CDAs, is "key to retaining talent and growing leaders from within our community."

"We're also looking toward a tier-based scale that will recognize and reward formal training experience and continued education because early childhood educators deserve to be respected and compensated as professionals," Nicolai said.

Families have interacted through seasonal gatherings, such as Fall Family Night and Picnic in the Park.

Nicolai said that a possible fundraising event could help expand outdoor learning spaces, such as the mud kitchen. Twice a week, the daycare visits New Buffalo Township Park.

As part of the five-year plan, Nicolai said that she'd eventually like to see the creation of an NBAS Early Childhood Education Center, which would serve children from six weeks to 4 years old.

Families and the district and beyond have been seeking care for children as young as six weeks. Infant care, Nicolai said, is "resource intensive" and would require a 1:4 infant to adult licensing ratio, specially trained staff and a "significant investment in licensing, space and material."

"It's ambitious but I think that's where we're headed," she said.

Superintendent Adam Bowen said that the daycare wasn't a part of the district's union contract when it first started. This year, the district has a support staff contract to negotiate and that Nicolai's reference to different levels of care will have to be negotiated into the contract with regards to compensation, he said.

"We made a lot of changes as we learned our first year and grew and I think this year, it was important that we took a deep breath and got a really good feel of how this is going - and it's going really, really well," Bowen said.

Board president Lisa Werner said that an education center might be warranted for a younger age group.

"I feel we need a different facility for that - we need more space," she said, adding there'd be more staff to accommodate.

Board members approved the July 2025 Thrun Board Policy updates.

Bowen said that four policies are being recommended for adoption: 4105, Pregnancy Workplace Accommodations for Employees and the 4105 form, which someone who needs work accommodation for pregnancy could fill out; 4211, Alcohol and Controlled Substances Subject To the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act; 5714 Threat Assessment and Response, with Bowen saying that the district already has the threat assessment team and needs training to advance to Level Two and 5405, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

Board members accepted the resignation of Sarah Loftis, middle school teacher, after 18 years, effective immediately.

Bowen said that the baseball softball fields project has been pushed back a little and that the district is waiting to get its drainage permit to begin.

Things can be worse. — *Dino N. Fatouros*

Local Government Meetings

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Meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 1PM

Patience sought from visitor saturated lakefront residents

BY STAN MADDUX

Some residents near the lakefront in Michigan City have gone to extremes to keep visitors from parking outside their homes.

Police are now asking residents to be patient and visitors to be mindful of people living near Lake Michigan.

"If you are parking in a neighborhood, do so respectfully," said Michigan City Police Lt. Steve Westphal.

Westphal said some residents have placed homemade "No Parking" signs and even barricades in the public right of way outside their homes.

Some residents have also arranged for vehicles to be towed without legal authority to take such action.

Police said such decisions create confusion, violate city and/or state codes and expose homeowners to potential liability.

Visitors walking to the lake are asked not to block driveways with their vehicles or ignore authorized posted city signage.

"Officers will be out in these areas and will enforce the parking regulations," Westphal said.

Anyone with a parking issue is asked to contact Michigan City Police at 219-874-3221.

It belongs to human nature to hate those you have injured.
— Tacitus

Arrest for gas station killing

BY STAN MADDUX

An arrest has been made for a fatal shooting that occurred before a large crowd outside a Michigan City gas station.

Quashawn Jenkins, 25, of Michigan City is charged in La Porte Superior Court 1 with murder, felony murder and Level 2 felony robbery.

Jordan Rose, 20, also of Michigan City died from a gunshot wound to the chest delivered on July 12 outside the BP gas station at 1302 E. Michigan Boulevard.

According to court documents, both men were among an estimated 400 people earlier that night forced by police out of Pullman Park along U.S 12 due to complaints about disruptive behavior and some of them having guns.

A short time later, many of the people moved to the area of Holliday and Grace streets where responding officers had water bottles and fireworks thrown at them and their vehicles.

Several individuals were also blocking traffic and refusing to move out of the roadway.

A number of arrests were made before police responded to the gas station about 1:30 a.m. in response to the shooting.

According to court documents, the crowd about half of its original size had been there for over an hour before Jenkins punched Jordan.

After Jordan fell to the ground, Jenkins took the victim's gun and shot him with it, police said.

Police said Jordan was taken by ambulance but died at the hospital about one hour later.

Jenkins, who was taken into custody on Sunday, was being held in the La Porte County Jail on $1 million bond.

During his initial court hearing on Tuesday, a hearing was scheduled Aug. 8 for the judge to decide the defendant's request for a lower bond.

Jenkins was also given a Dec. 1 trial date.

La Porte County Prosecutor Sean Fagan said murder is when someone acts with intent to take a life.

He said felony murder is when a killing happens during a crime even if the death was by accident or not intentional.

"Things as we allege got a little hectic and, unfortunately, involved the death of a young person," he said.

Both charges carry a potential sentencing range of 45 to 65 years.

Young campers to perform in 'The Jungle Book'

The Acorn Dramatic Arts (TADA) Camp will present "The Jungle Book" at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at The Acorn Center for the Performing Arts in Three Oaks.

For four weeks, young performers ages 8-16 were invited to dive into the wild world of "The Jungle Book" as part of The Acorn's Dramatic Arts program TADA, culminating in this spectacular community performance Aug. 8. This adventure welcomed children and teens of all experience levels – whether eager to take center stage, craft captivating sets, manage the backstage buzz, or explore the intricacies of stage tech, The Acorn's TADA camp offers a comprehensive and enriching experience.

Thanks to the incredible support of program sponsors, this camp experience has been offered free to all participants. The Acorn is grateful for the support from the VanDerhoff Family Fund in honor of Sedona Tubbs.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. Tickets are available at acornlive.org. Tickets are free but required.

The Acorn is located at 107 Generation Drive in Three Oaks.

— STAFF REPORTS

Elderly man accused of shooting daughter's boyfriend

BY STAN MADDUX

A man shot multiple times in La Porte County this week is the boyfriend of the 72-year-old suspected gunman's daughter.

Those are among the new details to emerge in the case against Timothy Pochron.

Pochron of Portage, Indiana, is charged in La Porte Circuit Court with Level 1 felony attempted murder and Level 3 felony aggravated battery.

He's accused of shooting James Langner at a home Tuesday, July 22, in the 10-thousand block of S. County Road 1150 West near Wanatah.

Langner, 63, was taken by ambulance to a hospital and later airlifted to a regional trauma center with injuries described by police as life threatening, according to court documents.

According to court documents, the investigation shows the two men and suspect's daughter had consumed alcoholic beverages together.

Langner and the woman were in their downstairs bedroom with the door open when Pochron while standing in the doorway opening displayed a handgun.

Court documents show Pochron made his way over to the foot of the bed where he sat down on a stool and stated, "you waited too long."

He then began firing the gun at Langner, who responded "you shot me," according to court documents.

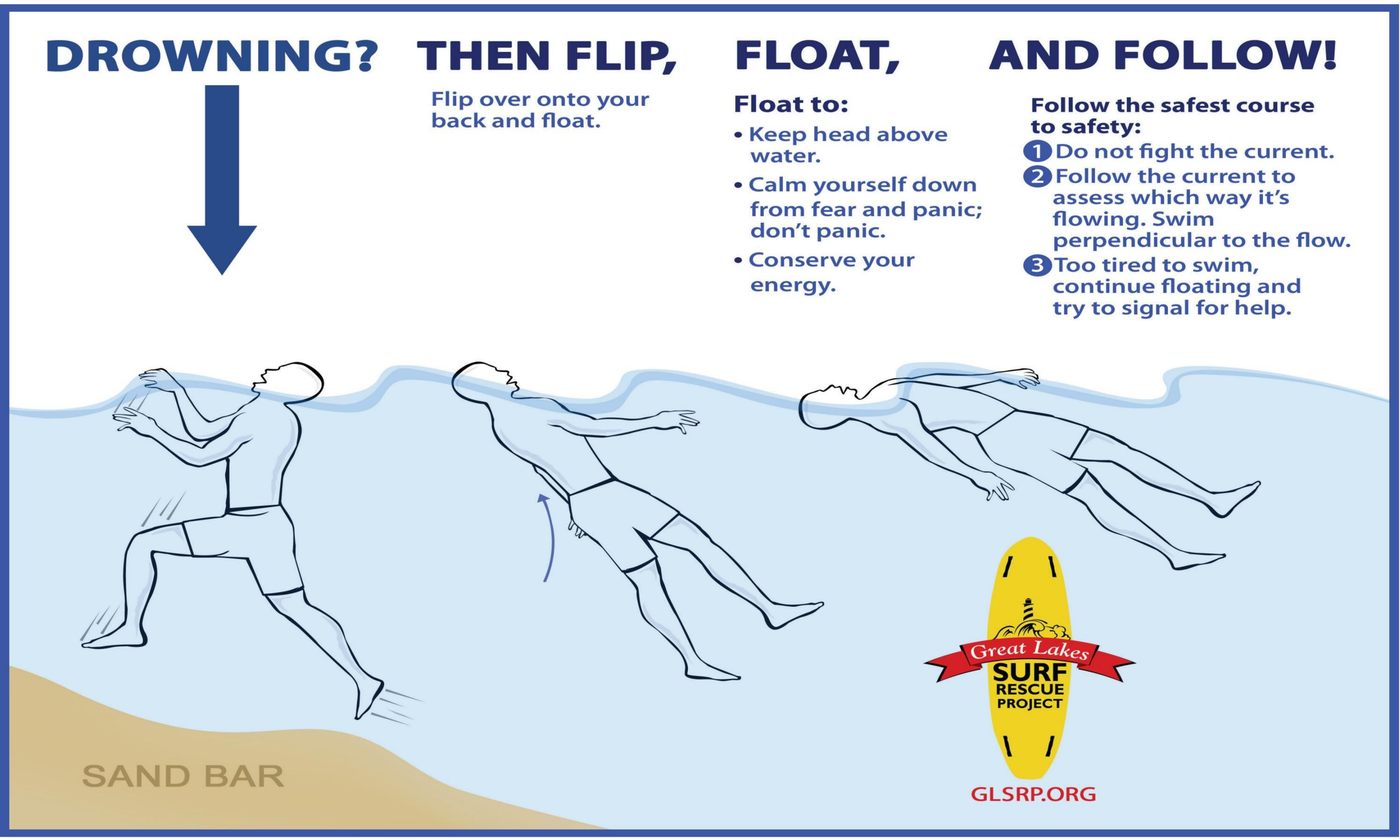
Police said the woman was applying pressure to the gunshot wounds when she told a 911 dispatcher Langner was shot in the chest and back by her father, who has "mental issues."

A motive for the shooting was not revealed.

Police said Pochron was legally intoxicated with a blood alcohol level of .09 percent.

According to court documents, a .38 caliber revolver containing four spent shell casings was recovered from the residence.

Pochron could face anywhere from a 20 to 40-year sentence on the most serious count.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From the Bleachers

COLUMN BY KURT MARGGRAF IN CHICAGO

The "city series" between the Cubs and White Sox ended today as the Cubs eked out a 5-4 victory.

The first three games, played at Wrigley field, saw the Cubs sweep the Sox rather handily, while the last three games, played at Rate field, was a bit of a different story.

The Sox mauled the Cubs and their best pitcher 12-5. The middle game saw the Cubs dominate the Sox 6-1, and Sundays game was the closest contest, with the Cubs emerging victorious 5-4.

The final scores don't tell the complete story.

It was obvious that the Cubs have been steadily good for most of the season, but the Sox are greatly improved. They still have a long way to go before they can contend for a spot in the playoffs, but at least they seem to be headed in the right direction.

The Cubs continue to play good, consistent baseball, but the Milwaukee Brewers have been playing great. After 105 games, the Cubs and Brewers have the same record. Only one team in the major leagues, the Toronto Blue Jays, has a better record. The trade deadline is this week, and it will be quite interesting to see who improves the most.

While I thought the rest of the column would be about the Chicago Bears, another story caught my attention and it's the kind of story I love to report about.

The economics of baseball often irritate me, but I read a story about the San Diego Padres that warmed my heart and instantly made the Padres my second favorite National League team.

Matt LaChappa graduated from high school in 1993. He was a hard throwing southpaw and the Padres drafted him in the second round (they drafted Alex Rodriguez in the first round).

Matt was progressing through the system and was warming up one night in 1996 to enter a game as a relief pitcher when he suffered a massive heart attack.

Later that night he suffered another one. He was in a coma for six months. and when he awoke, the damage was extensive. His baseball career was over.

Patricia Oppenheimer was the director of minor league operations for the Padres and she decided soon after Matt's episode to resign him to a contract for the next season even though his career was obviously finished.

The next season they did it again and continue to do it twenty nine years later with no end in sight. The team has paid him about 720 thousand dollars but much more importantly they have allowed him to keep his insurance.

Because Matt needs 24 hour care this is a tremendous benefit. In this world filled with greed, the example the Padres set stands out like a beacon of hope. Congratulations Padres, may the ball bounce your way.

Indian guru Sadhguru said "Every society needs individuals who go on planting mango trees without thinking whether they would get to eat the fruit or not."

Be kind. Talk to you next week. Peace, love, and happiness.

I have to stay calm, cool, and collected.
— Canelo Alvarez

Local fans react to passing of Ryne Sandberg

BY STAN MADDUX

A La Porte man was there when the late former Chicago Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2005.

Dave Pendergast has had season tickets at Wrigley Field for a long time even when Sandberg was playing for the Cubs in the 80's and 90's.

He said being in Cooperstown, New York for Sandberg's Hall of Fame induction and speech was an incredible experience.

"It was quite a great event," he said.

Pendergast, 67, said Sandberg fans who haven't viewed his speech should find it online and watch it.

"It really talks about what kind of a person he was and what kind of a player he was for the Cubs. If you're of an age, all you can remember how good Ryne Sandberg was," he said.

Sandberg passed away Monday.

He was 65.

Pendergast said he also waited in line to meet Sandberg when he came to South Bend as manager of the Peoria Chiefs for a minor league baseball game.

He never met him before and was just a half dozen or so people away from Sandberg when the baseb all legend had to leave.

"That's as close as I got," he said.

Brian Johnston, a board member at the Biggest Little Baseball Museum in Three Oaks, was at the unveiling of the Ryne Sandberg statue outside Wrigley Field last year.

The 40-year-old Johnston of St. Joseph became a Cubs fan during Sandberg's last two seasons in 1996 and 1997.

He said Sandberg hit a home run while he was enjoying his first game at Wrigley Field as a child.

"So that was kind of the one highlight from that day that I've taken with me throughout the rest of my life until now," he said.

Johnston said Sandberg's death from cancer was expected since the return of his cancer was announced in December, but he still feels a loss.

"I felt like part of my own childhood was dying or a chapter in my life had closed," he said.

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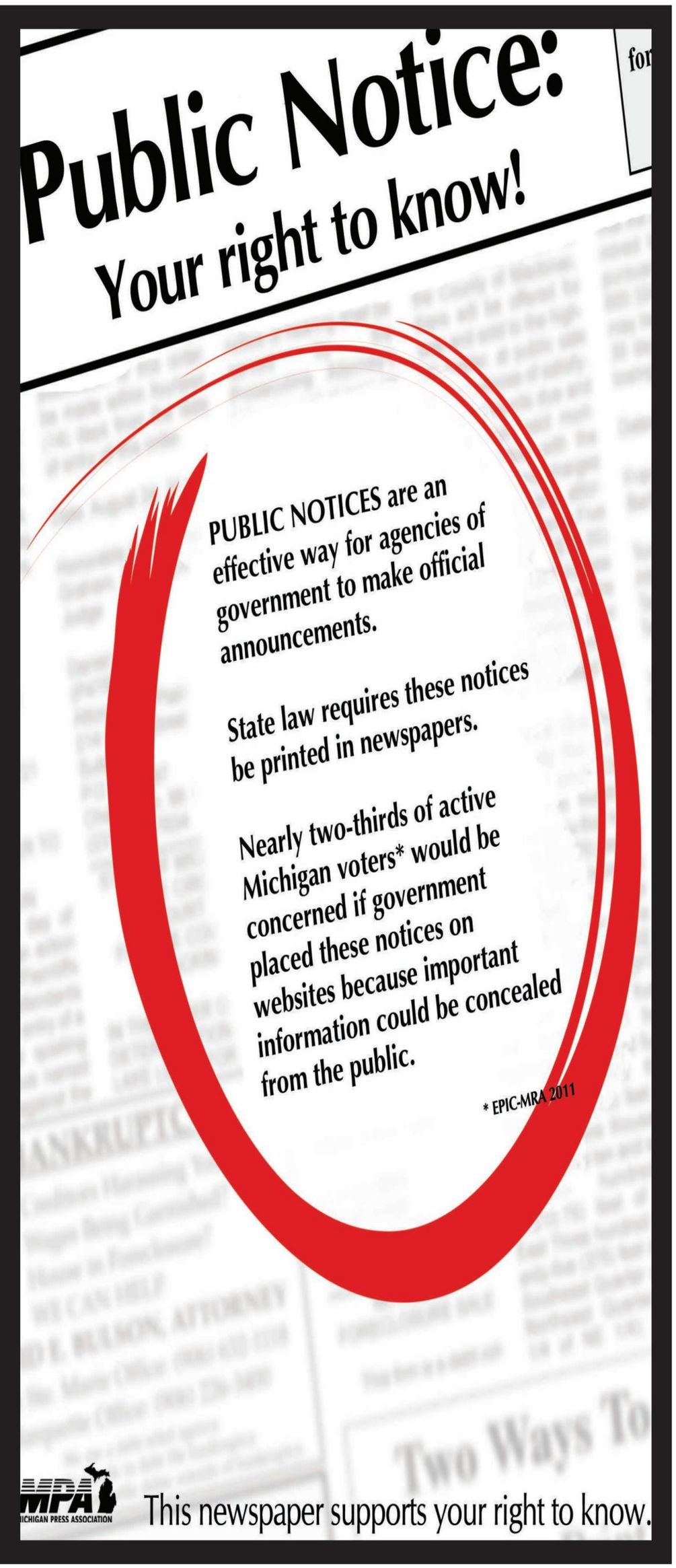
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Dispensary marijuana use leads to OWI arrest

BY STAN MADDUX

A Chicago man stopped by La Porte County Police for driving erratically is accused of being impaired from dispensary marijuana.

Thomas Connor, 31, was arrested for Class A misdemeanor operating while intoxicated and Class B misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Police said a 911 dispatcher about 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 received a call about a vehicle on U.S. 30 near Hanna weaving and driving over the white fog line multiple times.

A responding officer located the vehicle still being driven erratically in Wanatah.

During a traffic stop, police said the officer smelling raw marijuana noticed Connor showed symptoms of impairment.

Two partially smoked marijuana cigarettes were found in the vehicle along with three marijuana "pre-rolls" inside a metal container with the name of a dispensary on it, police said.

Connor, who was found to have no alcohol in his system, had a blood sample taken from him to determine if any drugs were in his system.

Police said investigators are still waiting for the test results, but enough evidence had been obtained during the traffic stop to charge him with OWI.

According to police, Connor driving home from Ft. Wayne told the officer marijuana is legal in Illinois, but the officer responded the drug remains illegal in Indiana.

Police said it appeared Connor had been in a recent accident judging from damage to his vehicle.

Knights of Columbus announces Ultrasound unit dedication ceremony

The Knights of Columbus, St. Mary of the Lake Council #14366, New Buffalo, Michigan, will have an Ultrasound unit dedication ceremony at Women's Care Center, 621 E. Main Street, in Niles, Michigan, starting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7

This will mark the 101st Ultrasound dedication by the Knights of Columbus placing these life saving devices throughout the state of Michigan. Order wide, the Knights of Columbus are nearing the placement of 2,000 Ultrasound units. — STAFF REPORTS

HIKERS TO EXPLORE GALIEN RIVER COUNTY PARK ON 'BIRDS OF NIGHT' HIKE

Led by Lamanda Hilty, Berrien County Parks Naturalist, hikers will be exploring the Galien River at night during a Birds of the Night Hike Saturday, Aug. 9.

Lamanda will share some fun facts on how these birds navigate the night, their hunting strategies and the sounds they make. Hikers should bring a flashlight (red lamps are sometimes preferred to minimize disturbance), binoculars for better viewing, and comfortable hiking shoes.

The 1.0 mile-hike by Harbor Country Hikers begins at 8:30 p.m. and should last up to two hours. The hike is rated moderate, with stairs and/or incline.

Besides the upland Ridge Trail, there are spectacular views from the tree level observation platform, marsh level boardwalk and fishing platform, especially in the fall. The park includes a mix of upland and wetland habitats along the Galien River.

Although membership is preferred, all are welcome to attend this hike. Dress for the weather, wear a sun hat and sturdy shoes or boots, and bring plenty of water.

For more information, including driving directions to the Galien River County Park visit the Hikers' website, www.harborcountryhikers.org, or its Facebook page. — STAFF REPORTS

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Enjoying an evening for the animals at Whispering Pines

BY FRANCESCA SAGALA

One could say that Pablo found a rather fitting, forever home during Michiana Humane Society's fundraiser, Cocktails at Whispering Pines, Saturday, July 26.

MHS Executive Director Johanna Humbert said that the 29-pound Pit Bull terrier, who had to have all his teeth extracted from his dentinogenesis imperfecta, which is a congenital condition due to a mutation where the dentin does not form properly, was adopted by a pair of orthodontists.

"How perfect is that?" Humbert said.

Humbert made the announcement before the evening's "Fund-A-Paws" portion, during which guests could make a direct donation to the shelter.

All proceeds from Cocktails at Whispering Pines went directly to the care of the nearly 1,000 animals that MHS will care for in 2025. As of July 30, Fund-A-Paws had raised around $31,000, with some commitments that came in the day after the event. Humbert said that as of July 30, it looks like event funds raised will be just under $300,000.

The evening included a silent and live auction, appetizers and cocktails and live entertainment from Soul & Motown Allstars.

Recently, the following headlines appeared in the New York Times and the Chicago Sun Times, respectively: "As Cost-Burdened New Yorkers Give Up Pets, Shelters Turn Them Away" and "Pet Owner Surrender Rates Are Up, Overwhelming Chicago Shelters."

Currently, the shelter has a base capacity of 65 animals, which represents how many cages and kennels it has at the shelter.

The previous day's census revealed that the shelter is also caring for 135 animals, with61 of them being at the shelter and 74 in foster homes.

"But remember: Even when animals are in foster homes, the cost of their care comes back to the shelter - we tell people we'll give you the food and the bedding and toys that you need and you give the love and that's what they do and they do a fabulous job of it; but, we're still buying food and bedding and everything they need for the animals," Humbert said.

Like the rest of the country, costs are up in Michigan City, which

Allison Goldberg welcomes everyone to her home

Sweet Pea hangs out with Tiffany Fridenmaker

Gary Allen and Kirk Amptmeyer hang out at Whispering Pines

Jake Taylor and Joey DiMaggio hang out under the tent

Guests dance to the Soul Motown Allstars

Chris Walsh celebrates winning the bouquet arranged by Gary Allen (right)

Jennifer Baxtrom, Derek Bylsma and Nick Samson enjoy the evening

Megan App and Richard Clark

Soul Motown Allstars perform under the tent

MHS Executive Director Johanna Humbert updates the crowd on MHS

MHS Board President Stacy Thomas welcomes the crowd

Guests arrive at Whispering Pines

is the city the shelter directly serves. There, the poverty rate is nearly 20 percent, over 30 percent of children are living in poverty, food security is at 14 percent and nearly 30 percent of the population is on Medicaid.

"So, you might say: Should they have pets - maybe it's not the most ideal situation. But if you're in tough times, having the love of an animal can be very comforting and when shelters are overwhelmed, we're just interested sometimes in finding somebody who will try to take care of the animals," Humbert said.

MHS helps pet owners afford pet care in many ways: doing microchip and vaccine clinics and providing food through the Feeding Hope – Pet Food Pantry. Last year, MHS donated over 9,000 pounds of pet food that was given away through La Porte County Meals on Wheels, through the Trinity Church food pantry and out of the shelter.

MHS takes in sick and injured animals that owners can't care for or provide extraordinary care for. Petey's Fund allows the shelter to begin caring for them upon their arrival.

Costs for food for shelter animals and veterinary care, such basic vaccines and spay neuters, continues to rise, though.

Nights like Cocktails at Whispering Pines, though, help with the rising costs.

"Fund a Paws is truly vital to help us help the animals and help the people who love them," Humbert said.

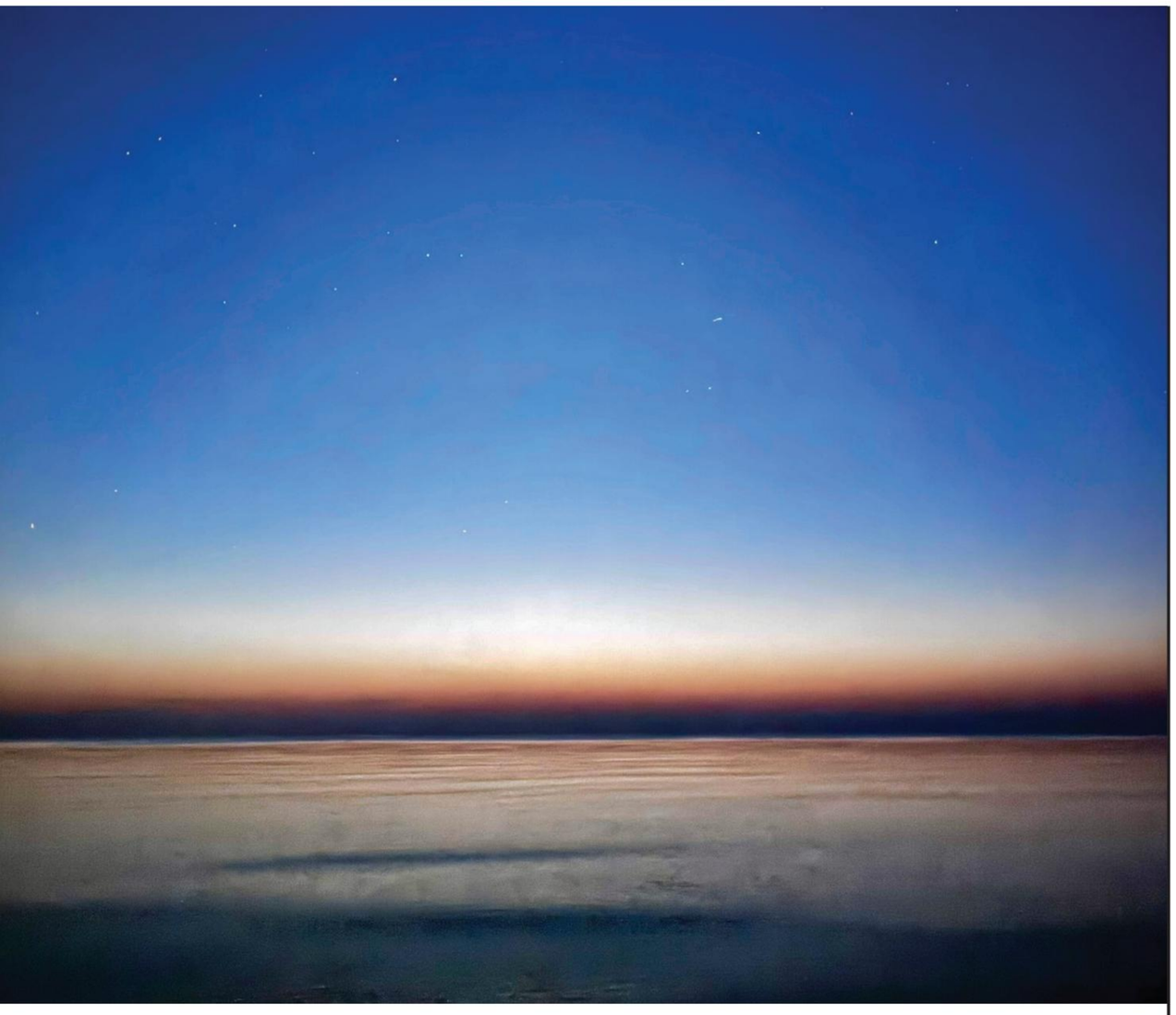
The fundraiser took place at Allison and Jeff Goldberg's Union Pier 200-acre estate on the banks of the Galien River known as Whispering Pines.

A 501(c)3 not for-profit organization, MHS relies solely on private donations and doesn't receive tax funds.

"We are so grateful for your sponsorships, we're grateful for your donations, we're grateful for your volunteer hours- we simply could not do what we do for the animals of Michiana without each and every one of you here," Stacy Thomas, president of MHS Board of Directors, said to the crowd.

The next major MHS fundraiser is The Fur Ball, which will be from 5-8 p.m. CT Friday, Oct. 3, at White Oak Farm Venue in Michigan City.

Michiana Humane Society is located at 722 Indiana Highway 212 in Michigan City. To view pets currently for adoption, visit www.michianapets.org.



Look up and remember

PHOTO BY KRISTIN FATOUROS

This week, the skies are full of light— not just from the setting sun, but from meteors tracing ancient paths. These moments connect us to time, space, and the mysteries in between. Stand in the glow and stay awhile.

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Let's create a shared gallery of light — a reminder that the sun's setting is not an ending, but part of the rhythm we all live by. — KRISTIN FATOUROS

A Writer's Life...

DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF TELEVISION ANIMATION

BY JACK OLESKER

And...and?!"

You can't tell someone they're going to Cleveland the next day and walk away without an explanation. At least that's how I felt. So after Lori left I hurried to her office to find her behind her desk, ostensibly poring over a script. Of course she knew I'd be coming and was looking forward to a little fun. Obliging her, I asked, "And...and?!"

She looked up and grinned, putting the script aside, and said, "You know who's in Cleveland, don't you?"

"Yeah." The Care Bears were owned by Those Characters From Cleveland who, in turn, was owned by American Greetings. "But why am I going there?"

Lori answered, "They micromanage things and with Sandy departing suddenly they probably want to look you over." She could see I was disconcerted so she added, "You'll do fine. You survived a meeting at Judy Price's office."

I nodded. "Yeah, but I don't think they're going to greet me with 'Jackie-poo!!!'"

"You're from the Midwest. You'll have shared values. Just be yourself." When I asked what time Andy and were leaving, Lori said, "You're flying separately."

I asked, "Why?"

Matter-of-factly she explained, "Andy figures if you're on separate flights and one of the planes crashes then you won't both be killed." I waited to see if she was joking. Then she lowered her voice a notch and revealed,"Andy's deathly afraid of flying."

This was getting better by the moment. But nothing could prepare me for what would come tomorrow...

By the time I gulped down some coffee the next morning, I was pumped about flying to Cleveland and meeting the execs at Those Characters From Cleveland, the company that not only owned Care Bears but was also financing the series' production.

My flight was at 12:30. I figured first I'll stop by the studio and print Howard's story springboards on DIC's Diablo printer so I could read them and Jack's and Eleanor's during my flight. DIC's state-of-the-art Diablo 630 retailed at $1,995 ($6,193 in 2025 dollars). There were less inexpensive dot matrix printers out there. Like the Diablo, they're noisy. But they were also slow and prone to smudging.

So I did on this morning in 1984 what most writers who worked at a studio did. I pulled Howard's floppy disc with his story springboards from my computer and took it to DIC's Word Processing Department to have them print the springboards for me.

Mike Stokey worked in the sweltering, windowless sauna-of-a-room where printers banged out non-stop copy, putting off a lot of heat. Irritated that I'd interrupted him from his work when I asked that he print the story springboards, Stokey grumbled an unintelligible response but grudgingly took the floppy disc from me.

Back in my office, armed with Howard's, Jack's and Eleanor's springboards, I tucked my plane tickets into my briefcase and settled down to a third cup of coffee when Andy nervously staggered into the studio. Two things Icwas not accustomed to seeing were Andy wearing jeans – which Lori told me was his standard traveling uniform, as opposed to his elegant business suits – and Andy staggering nervously.

He looked at me, his lips trembling, barely able to form words and said, "The...the engine fell off the plane!"

MAN JAILED AGAIN FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE

A man with a prior history of lewd behavior is now accused of exposing himself to a female gas station clerk in Michigan City.

Immanuel Means, 33, is charged in La Porte Superior Court 4 with indecent exposure and theft, both Level 6 felonies.

According to court documents, Means on July 24 asked a female clerk at the Meijer gas station personal questions and called her pretty before exposing himself.

Police said he also professed his love for the woman and followed her whenever she attempted to walk away.

Eventually, police said he left without paying for six packages of condoms, four bottles of lubricant and two other store items.

Police said investigators reviewing surveillance camera footage of the incident recognized Means from prior encounters with him.

Several hours later, police said officers responded to the nearby BP gas station where a man later identified as Means was reported to be "unclothed."

Police said Means has prior convictions for public indecency in December of last year and from a case filed more than a decade ago.

— STAN MADDUX

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Priscilla "Pat" Lorraine Wittenburg, 86, formerly of Lakeside, MI, now of La Porte, IN, passed away on Thursday – July 24, 2025, at Miller's Health & Rehab in La Porte, IN. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sommerfeld Chapel – 15 N. Barton St., New Buffalo, MI.

Pat was born in Michigan City, IN on Oct. 3, 1938 to the late Fred and Irma (Goodenough) Hampton. On Oct. 12, 1957 she married Robert Wittenburg, Sr.; he preceded her in death two weeks ago on July 10, 2025. Pat owned and operated Lakeside Style Masters for 50+ years. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, but most of all she loved her family and spending time with her grandchildren.

Pat is survived by her children – Susan (David) Zolvinski of La Porte, Lisa Wittenburg of La Porte, Robert (Kathy) Wittenburg, Jr. of Sawyer and Roger Wittenburg of La Porte; grandchildren – Stephanie Lyons, Robert W. Wittenburg, Kylee Kennedy, Mason Wittenburg, Allyson Harris and Lars Wittenburg; five great grandchildren; and sisters – Lola (Steve) Weaver of Leo, IN and Rosemary Hampton of St. Johnsbury, VT.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Pat and Robert's final resting place will be at Pine Grove Cemetery in New Buffalo.

A Day in the Life

DEEP THOUGHTS FOR A COMPLEX MIND...

BY LAWRENCE VON EBELER

What makes one think they are brilliant? Maybe in large measure because someone tells you that you are. It goes without saying that you, my loyal readers, know better. I thusly offer some examples of why I know I am not.

I forget times and dates; I have therapy two days a week on Tuesday and Thursday, that's easy enough, so why can't I remember that? I write it down on a calendar and still forget it or I write it down wrong. Whatever the case, I still get the days screwed up! I'll bathe, shave, and get dressed to impress, feed Roscoe, and stand waiting by the door for my ride and when it doesn't appear I call the office but I am told that I am not scheduled until the next day! Then there are the days that I don't get ready when I do have appointments. That's disgusting. I rationalize that it's because they keep changing the schedule. I also lie a lot.

I've had this problem for some time, Years as a matter of fact. Before retiring I had many meetings where I was to meet the client, the builder, and others and I would arrive an hour late. They would have long faces and their anger would spill out. That's no way to start the day. But back then I was paying them so it didn't matter as much. I was also driving a new car most of the time so they all had more respect when I finally arrived in my new Corvette.

Another case in point was last week's column. The theme of the column was about my bad luck with various cars. I gave about six accounts of various cars and what awful things happened to them. But did I tell you about the worst one? Not! Why would I do that, that would be logical. So, I'll tell you now.

It was a lovely day and I took my new Lhasa Apso puppy for a ride in my new convertible, a Chrysler Sebring, I fell in love with its design and driveability and bought it on the spot! My best friend was with me and he bought a car too (The dealer was happy that we stopped by)!

A few weeks later I was on an errand for the business and it was a nice day and so I got my new Lhasa Apso puppy and headed out with the top down and life was perfect. The dog sat in my lap and the weather was perfect and I stopped at McDonald's and got a couple hamburgers for us. Leaving McDonald's I made a mental note that straight ahead of us were the new-ish giant arches over the highway announcing the darling village of Bridgman. It was right after that, that my life suffered the biggest trauma ever! Apparently, they said later, I must have had a seizure and blacked out, turned onto Lake Street while completely conked out and while speeding down the main street I hit a big concrete planter which caused the convertible to rollover with me and the puppy behind the wheel. I have no recall of any of this but fortunately the dog and I survived. When the first responder came I was lucid and he asked if there was anybody else in the car and I responded "No, but I have a dog in here!" He said "No you don't have a dog in there" and I said, "Yes I do. He's wiggling on my leg". I then conked out again and was taken to the hospital with three crushed vertebrae.

Now why wouldn't I remember to include that in my story?! It's the best example I can think of. A store owner took the puppy and cared for it while I was in the hospital for two weeks. End of story, again. There were other instances like that but not as exciting. It was unusual when they occurred fortunately. Wouldn't' you think I'd include that.

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AS INTERPRETED BY SANDY "STAR" BENDT

ARIES MARCH 21—APRIL 19

Be careful about how you handle friendships this week. If you have been thinking about taking a friendship to the next level, perhaps you may want to consider the complications that may develop in the future, and you may also want to consider how physical contact will change the relationship.

TAURUS APRIL 20—MAY 20

The boat is about to start rocking. Relationship changes could turn your home life upside down this week. Don't get upset if people pull out at the last minute or if you have to change players midway through the inning. Know that everything will even out in time, patience my friend.

GEMINI MAY 21—JUNE 21

Sometimes the things we say come back to haunt us. Guard against being overly pessimistic and don't mention the worst-case scenario type of stuff. If you cannot say anything nice, really, don't say anything. It is better to stay silent than to have someone feel like you jinxed them.

CANCER JUNE 22—JULY 22

Finances and money matters will be undergoing a change now, so don't get crazy with purchases or investments. Although this is not the time to undertake a major financial move, it is a good time to create a better budget and a solid financial plan. Focus on what you have and make it last.

LEO JULY 23—AUGUST 22

Making your home a more productive place will be important this week. Expect some unusual ideas about how to arrange or change existing living patterns to develop. Don't discard ideas or insights that seem unworkable or unrealistic at first, but let them develop into fertile environments.

VIRGO AUGUST 23—SEPTEMBER 22

It is not always easy to face situations that are no longer serving us. The longer we deny the fact that things aren't working, the harder it is to change them. Start talking things out with someone who isn't emotionally or financially invested in your situation and be open to new ideas. Patience.

LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23—OCTOBER 22

If you are having issue with your partner, try not to mention it too much to friends. Sometimes it is easy to paint someone as the bad guy, when you're only giving one side of the story. Moreover, if you plan on staying with someone, you want your friends to like them, not see them as a giant jerk.

SCORPIO OCTOBER 23—NOVEMBER 21

Dominating forces and situations that are under another's authority, could get a bit heavy this week. Stick to your guns and don't buckle under, until you are completely sure that your needs are being understood and considered. Keep your emotions in check by focusing on the facts.

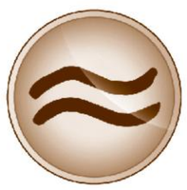
SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 22—DECEMBER 21

Be sure to look at the things you are saying and talking about with others this week. It may be, that what you are saying is really not conveying your true ideas and intentions. It will be easy for others to get confused and completely underestimate the importance of what you are thinking.

CAPRICORN DECEMBER 22—JANUARY 19

Joining forces or becoming part of a group will prove beneficial this week. Your resources will increase which will put you more at ease with your living arrangement. The increase in your support system will bring you greater peace of mind and help you feel more connected with yourself.

AQUARIUS JANUARY 20—FEBRUARY 18



Relationships could get a little rocky now. If there is any unfinished, or unresolved issues with an ex, this is the time they will show up, as if for one last go around. If you are currently in a new relationship, keep things in the open. If single, best to stay single. If in an LTR, no power plays, please.

PISCES FEBRUARY 19—MARCH 20

Be careful not to brush off how consequential your health routines are. Taking care of yourself and honoring your accomplishments are important, but take a good look at your reward system. Sure, a huge bowl of ice cream is yummy and well deserved, but the cholesterol levels can be through the roof.

Human behavior flows from three main sources: desire, emotion, and knowledge. — *Plato*

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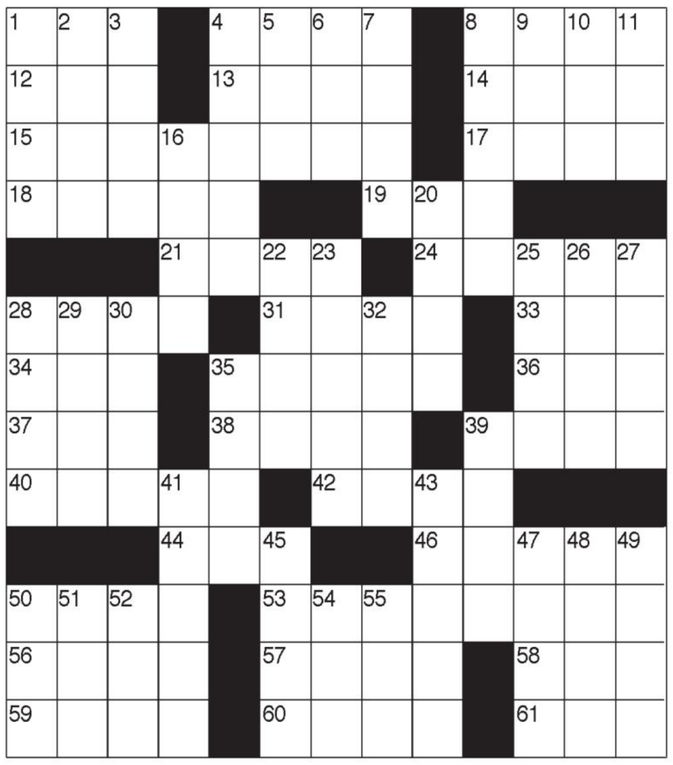

More punch added to war on litter

BY STAN MADDUX

Michigan City is now offering tools for the public to use to clean-up after litterbugs.

A new mobile tool trailer has been obtained to support neighborhood groups and other local organizations in hosting community clean-up events.

The enclosed trailer is fully stocked with shovels, rakes, gloves, litter pickers, safety vests, cones and other clean-up supplies.

According to the mayor's office, the trailer is available by reservation with at least two weeks of prior notice.

Interested groups must submit a reservation agreement through the Parks Department outlining details of their clean-up event and their commitment to tool safety and accountability

"The trailer can be checked out at the Parks Department by organizations who want to host cleanup events in their neighborhoods," said Michigan City Parks Superintendent Shannon Eason.

The trailer and contents were paid for with federal dollars.

"By investing in these kinds of grassroots efforts, we're not only beautifying our city but we're also building stronger connections between neighbors and creating a culture of shared responsibility," said Mayor Angie Nelson Deuitch.

To ensure the trailer and equipment are used effectively and safely, groups must agree to supervise all volunteers, return all tools in good condition and report the total number of volunteers and hours worked within 48 hours after their event.

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Wouldn't it be great to reduce your wrinkles, have age spots disappear and regain elasticity to your skin? How would you like these gifts without having to have plastic surgery?

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Our skin, hair and nails are part of the Integumentary system. It is the largest organ of our body. Its function involves the elimination of wastes. It is also a sensory organ, so it tells us when we have pressure or pain, or when there is regulation of temperature. What you put inside your body for beauty is more important than what you slather onto it. I tell my patients that if you cannot eat it, don't put it on your skin.

I'm often asked to name one thing that can be done right away that can beautify skin. Without doubt, the best suggestion I have is to begin drinking fresh vegetable juices. Drinking just one freshly pressed juice each day is a reliable way of infusing your body with a wide variety of vitamins, minerals, enzymes and phytonutrients that can protect your cells against premature aging and disease.

Not only will this begin to make your skin change, it will also cause your hair and nails to grow and be healthier. Also, an overly taxed digestive system can result in equally sluggish looking skin. Juicing will act as an infusion into every cell in your body and begin to make health changes very quickly.

I am talking juicing here; not drinking canned processed vegetable juices. The juice must come from live veggies from the produce section. If you do not have a juicer, this very well might be one of the best health investments that you will ever make.

Our skin requires fruits and vegetables of all colors. These supply our skin the anthocyanins, and antioxidants to repair the collagen and elastin, and remove the toxic waste that cause unsightly age spots and pigment, and varicose veins. Juicing will get oxygen into your blood.

The key to making healthy vegetable juices is to make green vegetables the bulk of every serving. Green vegetables won't spike your blood sugar and insulin level like straight fruits will.Here is my favorite healthy skin juicing recipe: 2 cups leafy greens, 2 stalks celery, 1 cucumber, 1 inch ginger root, 1 peeled lemon and 1 apple. This recipe is a Skin smoother and rejuvenator. A glass of this every day will have you looking more vibrant quickly.

Juicing can help everyone, but if you are on blood thinning Rx, talk with your healthcare practitioner before taking onregular juicing.

Another skin necessity is "dry skin brushing." It exfoliates all of the dead skin, while increasing circulation and lymph flow. Drinking plenty of water is also a healthy skin necessity. Hydration is the fountain of youth.

Karen Edwards is a board-Certified Dr. of Naturopathy, Master Herbalist, Vegan and Raw food Chef. She is owner of Holistic Alternatives in New Buffalo and La Porte for over 25 years.

PET OF THE WEEK

LILA

Lila is your two-yer-old 60 pound lap dog. She is one of the most beautiful and stunning brindles. Lila's amber-colored eyes and silky soft fur only add to her beauty. She has a great personality. Lila is spayed, and her vaccinations are up-to-date. She loves to snuggle, and sits politely after she retrieves her favorite toy, a tossed tennis ball. She's loyal, funny, active, and totally dialed-in if you have any kind of yummy dog treat. She listens like a champ and is tennis ball and treat-motivated. Lila seems to do best with easy-going male dogs. Lila asks for any dogs to be around her size, and for no cats or smaller animals. Lila might be ok with children about 10ish and up. Make Lila part of your home.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 2025-116

An ordinance adopting a codification and revision of the ordinances of the Cillage of Grand Beach, Berrien County, State of Michigan; repealing and saving from repeal certain ordinances not included therein; establishing a penalty for altering or tampering with the code; and making certain changes in previously adopted ordinances

Please take notice that in accordance with Michigan law, the Grand Beach Village Council adopted Ordinance 2025-116 on july 16, 2025, at a regular village council meeting.

The ordinance shall become effective 10 days after publication in accordance with section 29 of the Village Charter.

KIMBERLY WOLNIK
VILLAGE CLERK

A view of the planned property for Founders Preserve

Left to right/ Steve Smith, Jean Smith, Jeanie Van Nice and the late Peter Van Nice

COL seeking to acquire 'Founders Preserve'

Chikaming Open Lands is asking the public to join their mission to protect a special natural open space in honor of the people whose vision launched COL.

COL is seeking to acquire an 87-acre tract of high-quality forest, wetland and former agricultural land prominently located on Three Oaks Road in Chikaming Township. Upon acquiring the property, COL will designate it as a nature preserve, permanently protecting this extremely desirable open space in its natural state. Some of the features that make this property special include ecologically valuable forest, wetlands and vernal pools; former agricultural fields, which COL plans to restore to native species and prominent location of the property on Three Oaks Road creates an opportunity to provide public access for recreational and educational use.

In the late 1990s, Peter Van Nice saw a potential problem brewing in this area: Its growing popularity was leading to an increase in development, which was beginning to change the landscape. Always a champion of conservation, Peter decided to set up a land conservancy in southern Berrien County. He recruited his wife Jeanie and friends Jean and Steve Smith and forged ahead, incorporating Chikaming Open Lands in December of 1999.

In the years that followed, Peter, Jeanie, Steve and Jean worked tirelessly to cultivate Peter's vision, growing COL into a fully operational land trust with full-time staff, offices, and a portfolio of protected natural areas. After Peter passed away in 2022, COL's board and staff wanted to pay tribute to Peter's legacy, and to recognize all four of the organization's founders by dedicating this new nature preserve in their honor: The Founders Preserve.

To bring the Founders Preserve to life, COL is working to raise $1.2 million to acquire and restore the 87-acre property. A $250,000 challenge grant from The Carls Foundation is helping to drive the effort, but the grant is contingent on COL raising the remaining funds. To date, $500,000 has been secured (as of July 2025). The deadline to complete fundraising is Dec. 1, with a goal to finalize the purchase by Dec. 31, 2025.

COL is asking the public to consider partnering with them on this important project as, "together, we can protect a valuable open space, ensuring it remains natural and undeveloped forever," a press release said.

"Peter's father nurtured a love of nature in his two sons through gardening, planting trees, and caring for the land together. That early connection to the outdoors and Peter's deep love for this area inspired him to become a conservationist and later to share that passion with others by founding Chikaming Open Lands," Jeanie Van Nice said. — STAFF REPORTS

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE New Buffalo Times — SINCE 1942 —

STILL EXHIBIT REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

The deadline for still exhibits to be registered for the 2025 Berrien County Youth Fair is Aug. 1.

Entry forms are available at the Fair Office, Berrien County public libraries, Baroda City Mills in Baroda, Country Heritage Credit Union in Buchanan, Family Farm and Home in Benton Harbor, Tractor Supply Company, Rural King and Mark Farm Supply in Niles, Seifert's Farm Supply in Three Oaks and Tractor Supply Company in Stevensville. The Exhibitor Handbook is also available online at www.bcyf.org.

Registration is open to any Berrien County resident, ages 5 to 20 years of age.

The exhibitor age is as of Jan. 1, 2025. Online registration is free for all departments. Once registered (a username and password will be created each year – it can be the same as last year's), exhibitors can return to the program and add more entries up until the deadline. The exhibitor's printed email confirmation will serve as the traditional yellow copy of the entry form and is required on entry day, just as the yellow copy of the traditional entry form is.

The link for online entries can be found at www.bcyf.org. Exhibitors should note that class numbers have changed drastically since 2024 and only the 2025 Exhibitor Handbook should be used.

Entry forms may be brought to the Fair Office between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. Monday through Friday on or before Aug. 1; postmarked on or before Aug. 1 or placed in the drop box outside the fair office until midnight Aug. 1. The Fair Office will be open Friday, Aug. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accept entries, but exhibitors are encouraged to get their registrations early.

No late registrations will be accepted. Questions can be addressed by contacting the Fair Office at 269-473-4251. Berrien County Youth Fair dates are Aug. 11-16, with

the theme "Fiesta at the Fair." — STAFF REPORTS

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$1 OYSTERS
Limit one dozen per person.
Valid with purchase of a beverage.

$10 SHRIMP & DIP TRIO
Shrimp with 3 Dipping Sauces:
Bang Bang Sauce, Cilantro Lime Crema, and Cocktail Sauce

½ PRICE FLAT BREADS
Classic Margarita, Mediterranean, Sausage & Giardiniera

SIPS
$8 SPRITZ O'CLOCK
Limoncello, Aperol Spritz, or Hugo Spritz

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Berrien County Youth Fair

August 11 - 16, 2025

August 11-16

Grandstand Entertainment

August 10th Street Legal Pickup Truck and Tractor Pull 5 p.m. Grandstand Tickets: $15 Presented by Dale Seyfred Pioneer Seed & Twin Maple Farm Market-Galien

Monday, August 11th

Sponsored by:

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NTPA Regional Truck & Tractor Pull

featuring 4WD Trucks, Super Farm, Hot Farm & Limited Superstock Tractors

Show Time: 7 p.m.
Ticket Price: $17, $15, $10

Reserved or General Admission Seating

Presented by:

Keystone Cooperative

Tuesday, August 12th

Sponsored by:

Honor Credit Union

TUESDAY IS KIDS DAY

All children through high school get in the gates FREE!

CIRCUS CONTINENTAL

Show Times: 1 p.m., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Free Admission!

Wednesday, August 13th

Sponsored by:

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Show Time: 7 p.m.
Ticket Prices: $45, $35, $25
Reserved Seating

Presented by:

United Federal Credit Union

Thursday, August 14th

Sponsored by:

Indiana Michigan Power Cook Plant

From the Vault: The Riflemen singing a setlist of hits from various artists that have performed at the Berrien County Youth Fair over the years

The Riflemen

Show Time: 7 p.m.
Ticket Price: $5 Chair Seating
Free Grandstand Bleacher Seating!

Friday, August 15th

Sponsored by:

Keystone Cooperative

DEMOLITION DERBY

Show Time: 8 p.m.
Tickets: $15, Reserved Seating

Produced by: *TNT Demolition Derby Michigan*

Presented by:

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Call 269-473-1500 or go to www.bcyf.org for Grandstand Tickets and more info!

Saturday, August 16th

Sponsored by:

GreenStone Farm Credit Services

BULL MANIA

Show Time: 7 p.m.
Tickets: $15 Reserved Seating

Produced by: *Super Kicker Rodeo Production*

Presented by:

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YOUTH FAIR GATE ADMISSION

Adults, Day Pass: $8
Children (5-12), Day Pass: $5
65 & Over, Day Pass: $5
Military Day Pass: $5
Adult Season Pass: $23
Child Season Pass: $12
65 & Over Season Pass: $14
Military Season Pass: $14
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11 a.m. to Closing (Tuesday - Saturday)
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Fair Office: *8 a.m. to 11 p.m. (Mon.-Sat.)*
Food Vendors: *11 a.m. to 11 p.m. (Mon.-Sat.)*
A few are open for breakfast
Commercial Exhibits:
11 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.(Monday-Friday)
11 a.m. to 11 p.m.(Saturday)
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